

February 15th

# The Holy Apostle Onesimos of the Seventy

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4

Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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E Un.

1) Those un - speak - a - ble words of Paul who, while e - ven yet  
on thē earth, rev - eled in the Par - a - dise  
of di - vine de - light, be - came for thee as the  
rush - ings of the riv - er that made thee glad  
as a liv - ing cit - y of the great God that was  
preached by him who pro - claimed His grace; and when thou hadst be -  
- come Paul's zeal - ous ser - vant, thou didst learn the things of  
Heav - en, which mor - tal men may not ev - er speak.

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E Un.



2) The self - mas - ter - y of the\_\_ soul and the true free - dom

E



of the mind didst thou make to shine\_\_ with no -



- bil - i - ty of faith; and be - ing freed from thē



earth - ly\_\_ yoke, O all - wise O - nes - i - mos,



thou didst bow thy neck a - gain; but this time,\_\_ to the



yoke of Christ. Hence, thou sped - dest forth to de - liv - er from

G



ser - vi - tude of spir - it all the sons of men and

E



bring\_\_ them un - to the free - dom of grace di - vine.

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**E** **Un.**

3) The world's teach - er and shin - ing sun flashed thee forth like a

**E**

light - ning bolt glit - ter - ing with splen - dor and

bright - en - ing the world with the clear light of thy

preach - ing, — O A - pos - tle O - nes - i - mos;

thou didst end the moon-less night of de - cep - tion with

thy di - vine lev - in shafts of light, while en - light - 'ning the

**G**

minds of all the faith - ful with the work - ing of great

**E**

won - ders, O man most wise — and all glo - ri - ous.